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Horne & Co. 113.43
John & Co. 113.44
C. Under & Co. 113.43
Martin & Runyon 113.43
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The announcement of the large holdings and the apprehensions of a corner in the cash gold gave gold a stronger tone, and the price, opening at 113½, advanced to 113¾—not, however, on large dealings. In gold loans the rates paid to have balances carried were 1½ and 2 per cent per annum, and flat. The Sub-Treasury to-day commenced the payment, without rebate, of the September interest on the Ten-forties, amounting to about \$1,850,000. The payments to-day amounted to \$136,000, the Assistant Treasurer disbursing \$26,000 in called bonds. The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank was as follows: Gold cleared \$21,709,000; gold balances, \$846,236; currency balances, \$962,826. We annex principal quotations:

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